

By: Katherine Shafer

Prom 2013 Recap By: Katie Poirier

The Worst Gifts to Give Your Mom:

1. Diet or Fitness Products
2. Wrinkle Cream
3. A Wig
4. Cleaning Equipment
5. Kitchen Appliances
6. A Self Help Book
7. Something For You
8. Pajama Jeans
9. A Chia Pet
10. Socks

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Prom 2013 was a huge success! The Juniors of Sherman Jr/Sr High School put on a wonderful prom this year with a masquerade theme. Located at the Rufus Community Center in Rufus, there was an awesome turn out and many students showed up to dance the night away.

With many homemade and creative decorations, along with a photo booth and a professional photographer, prom was a colorful party. The homemade decorations consisted of two different colored strips of crepe paper sewn together. Once sewn, the paper crinkles, making a really interesting waterfall like effect. The Juniors, along

with prom advisors Ms. Kundinger and Mr. Swan, sewed the paper strips together, staying after school many days.

There were many awesome rides to prom, including a white stretch limo! There was fun music and a lot of laughs, especially when the whole school danced the "Cha Cha Slide". A mask judging contest took place for all of the mask wearers, which Andie Harrison won with an elegant mask.

The 2013 prom court was Shelby Kaseberg and Shaun Casper, Daryn McDermid and Jason Earl, Hannah Hays and Devyn Roberts, Samantha Coons and Brian Simantel, and Brooklyn Sandquist and Nick von Borstel. The members of the court all looked beautiful. And the prom king was Devyn Roberts and queen, this year, was Hannah Hays,

whose spotlight dance was breath takingly sweet and adorable. When asked what she thought of the prom and the theme, student Katherine Shafer said, "I think the masquerade theme was a delightful idea and it was very fun." "I thought it was a really fun prom, I've been to a lot and photographed a lot of proms and it was by far the funnest one I have been to," responded Ms. Gail Macnab when questioned about her thoughts of prom. Other students described prom as "awesome" and "a blast". The Junior Class did an excellent job on prom! Thank you Juniors!



Sports Center

By: Katie Poirier

Baseball:

April 16th: A nonleague game against Lyle, Sherman/Arlington lost, 3-5.

April 20th: A double header against Weston-McEwen resulted in two losses for the Huskies. The score of the first game was 2-3 followed by 1-8 in the second game.

April 23rd: The Sherman/Arlington team got a win against Heppner/Ione, 6-4.

April 26th: At Stanfield for a double header, the Sherman/Arlington baseball team lost 0-13 and then again 2-15.

May 4th: A double header against Horizon Christian resulted in two more losses for the Sherman/Arlington baseball team. The first game's score was 2-6, the second 6-15.



Tennis:

April 20th: At Umatilla for a tournament, the Sherman men's tennis team did solid work, but didn't achieve a win.

April 20th: The women of Sherman tennis traveled to Stanfield to participate in a tournament. Maddie Belshe placed second at the tournament and Katherine Shafer also experienced success in winning one of her matches.

April 25th: In matches against Condon, the Huskies had great success; the doubles team, Janet Guzman and Karolyn Kaseberg won, followed by a win from doubles team Hollee Kaseberg and Elvia Rubio.

April 30th: The women of Sherman Tennis team traveled to Stanfield. Rebekah Bourgeois did an outstanding job by winning both of her matches with her doubles partner Katherine Shafer. Good job Rebekah!

May 3rd: Against Stanfield, once again, the Sherman Tennis team had all wins, including Rebekah Bourgeois winning her first singles match!

May 4th: At Stanfield, the men of the Sherman Tennis team did quite well. Brian Simantel won the consolation bracket. The women of Sherman Tennis traveled to Hermiston. The doubles team Karolyn Kaseberg and Janet Guzman got third place medals in the tournament.

May 17-18th: Maddie Belshe went to state. Congratulations!

Track:

April 20th: At the Banks Invitational, the Huskies did a good job, but did not set any personal records at the meet.

April 25th: Traveling to Sherwood, the Sherman track team did a great job. The girls placed 7th overall in the meet and the boys, who only had four members compete, placed 8th.

May 4th: Sherman track team participated in Portland Lutheran's 1A Track Classic, a meet where all participants had to qualify in their events. Sherman did very well and had several medal winners. Andie Harrison got a silver medal in the javelin with a throw of 108.5 feet and Meagan McKinney got a gold medal in the 100 meter dash. Good



Husky Happenings

By: Audrey Kaseberg

As we enter into the last month of the 2012-2013 school year, students are here and there preparing for finals, and some are *cough cough* inching their way out the door headed toward graduation. There are many events going on, as well. It's easy to say that May is, by far, our busiest month of the school year.

The Seniors are extremely busy this month, getting pictures and scholarship applications turned in, planning graduation parties, preparing for senior recognition, and the main event graduation! The class has been planning this day all year, and are anxious to live it on June 1st, 2013. The Graduation ceremony begins at 11 a.m., so come early to get a good seat. This is a memorable day for everyone in the county to enjoy together.

A night for everyone and anyone to come and enjoy is the Academic and Sports Awards night. It is held on May 28th, in the cafeteria at 7 p.m. All students should be there, even if they didn't participate in any sports this year. This will be a night for people to get recognized for their hard work and dedication to not only sports, but academics as well!

Also, the Senior Awards Night will be held on May 31st, at 7 p.m. Seniors, be sure to have your RSVPs turned in to Mrs. Thompson. Each senior is allowed to invite 6 guests to sit at their table with them. This night is dedicated to the Seniors receiving their Scholarship money. National Honor Society members will be helping cater the event, so a big 'Thank You' goes to them. Refreshments and desserts will be available, and re-

member, Seniors, DRESS TO IMPRESS! Show courtesy to those of our community and scholarship advisors that will be there that night.

Finals are coming up! The last round of the year. A full week will be dedicated to test-taking at the end of May and into early June.

****No makeup exams or school work will be accepted after 4.PM on Thursday, June 6th!****(Below is a list of what the schedule will be for that week).

Students, do not forget to study and ask teachers lots of questions prior to your exams. Once finals are over, it'll be smooth sailing into summer! Be sure to eat healthy, get plenty of sleep, and bring snacks for in between classes. Your hard work all year, will pay off this month.

Thursday, May 30th – Day 1 of Block Finals

8:14-9:57 Period 1 - Final Exam (1 hr, 43 min)
 10:17-12:00 Period 2 - Final Exam (1 hr, 43 min)
 12:00-12:33 Lunch
 12:37 thru 3:21 (20 min periods) Periods 1-7

Friday, May 31st – Regular Half Day Schedule for 7-11

8:20-8:35 All School Scholarship Assembly
 8:35-11:46 Grades 7-11 Half Day (Periods 1-4)

*Special Schedule for Seniors 7:15 a.m. until complete
 (Senior Breakfast, Graduation Preparation and Practice)*

Monday, June 3rd – Day 2 of Block Finals

8:14-9:57 Period 3 - Final Exam (1 hr, 43 min)
 10:17-12:00 Period 4 - Final Exam (1 hr, 43 min)
 12:00-12:33 Lunch
 12:37 thru 3:21 (20 min periods) Periods 1-7

Tuesday, June 4th – Day 3 of Block Finals

8:14-9:57 Period 6 - Final Exam** (1 hr, 43 min)
 10:17-12:00 Period 7 - Final Exam** (1 hr, 43 min)
 12:00-12:33 Lunch
 12:37-2:09 Periods 1,2,3,4 - 20 min each for checkout*
 2:09-2:33 Checkout locker/library/athletics *
 2:37-3:21 High School Students - Period 6-7
 Jr. High Students attend Jr. High Awards Program

Wednesday, June 5th – last day of school

NO LUNCH WILL BE SERVED TODAY

8:14-9:57 Period 5 - Final Exam** (1 hr, 43 min)
 9:57-10:17 Office Checkout
 10:17-12:00 Make-up Exams or Room 3***
 12:00 Busses Depart

* Checkout time is for returning school property and for teachers signing checkout sheets.

** Students will check out of these classes after their final exam.

*** Students who will be riding the bus and have completed all check out procedures are to report to Room 3. Those students who need to make up any exams are to report to the library program room, any exams not made up at this time will need to be individually arranged with respective teachers. Before 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 6th.



Superintendent's Corner

By: Wes Owens

It is hard to believe that the 2012-13 school year is coming to a close. I want to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful staff and students for an outstanding school year (National Teacher Appreciation Week was May 6-10). The Sherman County School District has experienced such wonderful success this year primarily due to our skilled staff, dedicated School Board, and also because our parents, businesses, community agencies, faith organizations, and volunteers consistently support our schools. As we get closer to June 5, I would like to update you on a few topics in the Sherman County School District.

Facilities Planning Committee Update and Recommendations

The Facilities Planning Committee (FPC), consisting of 11 members, has met eight times since January 3, 2013. The group was charged with researching information, discussing options, taking site visits, and formulating a consolidated plan to present to the School Board. During these collaborative meetings this diverse group has dedicated many hours discussing and formulating answers to three key questions and to discussing building option scenarios. On May 13, 2013 the FPC presented their recommendations as shown in the chart below to the School Board:

	OPTION A	OPTION B	OPTION C
<p><i>How will the consolidation be funded?</i></p> <p>⇒ Financing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money Saved for down payment and finance the balance • Finance 100% <p><i>What will the new configuration and K-6 structure look like in Moro?</i></p> <p>⇒ Please see A-B-C options (right)</p> <p><i>What will be done with the current Elementary School in Grass Valley?</i></p> <p>⇒ Place the building and land for sale</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward research information presented on April 29th <p>⇒ Exchange campus to County for additional SIP funds</p> <p>⇒ Forward South Sherman Fire & Rescue letter to School Board</p> <p>⇒ Retain Campus if Option C is chosen by School Board with upgrades</p>	<p>⇒ New Gym</p> <p>⇒ New Kitchen</p> <p>⇒ New Industrial Arts</p> <p>⇒ 9 Classrooms (K-6, Title/Sped, Pre-School)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library/Media • Additional Computer Lab • Speech/Lang. Office • Counselor Office • After School Room (TAG/SKORE) • Music Room <p>⇒ New Commons</p> <p>⇒ Additional Restrooms (2 Bathrooms)</p> <p>⇒ New Art Space</p> <p>⇒ Shared Administration Offices</p> <p>⇒ New Concessions/Meeting Area</p> <p>⇒ Playground Area</p> <p>⇒ Remove Current Modular</p>	<p>⇒ New Kitchen</p> <p>⇒ New Industrial Arts</p> <p>⇒ 8 Classrooms (K-6, Title/Sped)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Computer Lab • Speech/Lang. Office • After School Room (TAG/SKORE) • Music Room <p>⇒ New Commons</p> <p>⇒ New Art Space</p> <p>⇒ Shared Administration Offices</p> <p>⇒ Playground Area</p> <p>⇒ Remove Current Modular</p>	<p>⇒ Stay in Grass Valley</p> <p>⇒ Upgrades to Sherman Elementary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety Upgrades • Upgrade Heating Controls <p>⇒ Upgrades to Sherman Jr./Sr. High School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remodel Kitchen • Remodel Ag. Space • Safety Upgrades • Science Lab Upgrades

I encourage you to visit the FPC page on the Sherman County School District Webpage, which you can visit directly at <http://shermancountyschooldistrict.weebly.com/facilities-planning-committee.html>. FPC recommendations, building options, meeting notes, agendas, and information can be found under the information tab.

The agenda for the next School Board Meeting that is scheduled for Monday, June 10, 2013, will include a listening session regarding discussion of K-12 School Consolidation and the recommendations from the FPC. This community engagement opportunity will begin prior to the start of the regular scheduled Board meeting at 6:30 p.m. and will conclude at 7:00 p.m. All community members, parents, staff and students are welcome to attend. The School Board is interested in hearing your ideas concerning the recommendations regarding creating a consolidated K-12 single campus at the high school site in Moro.

Thank You Linda Burnett and Kathy Thompson

I am sad to announce that we will be saying good-bye to two of our longtime Sherman County School District family members. Linda Burnett and Kathy Thompson have decided that the time has come to step into peaceful retirement life. These two wonderful ladies have touched many lives during their dedicated service to the District.

Linda Burnett spent 30 years as a school and district secretary. She began her career in Sherman County Schools when her daughter started first grade. Her granddaughter will be entering first grade next year so it will be a beautiful full circle. Her vast experience and knowledge of the district will be dearly missed.

Kathy Thompson began her career in the Sherman County School District 22 years ago and has dedicated a total of 36 years in the education profession. During that span she has shared her love of Science and Social Studies with all students. Her endless enthusiasm and heart for students combined with the art of teaching will not be forgotten.

It is never easy to say farewell to exceptional employees, but we always support staff in following their hopes and dreams. We wish both of these first-class ladies the best as they pursue retirement.

I would like to end by wishing the graduating senior class of 2013 my best and to extend my congratulations to them on their collective and individual accomplishments. It has been a privilege serving you and I wish you success and happiness in all of your future endeavors.

As always, I welcome your feedback, suggestions, and questions. Please give me a call at 541-565-3500 or send me an email at wowens@sherman.k12.or.us. Thank you for your continued support of the Sherman County School District.

Sincerely,

Wes Owens

Principal's Corner: Mr. Hammond

By: Brandon Hammond

"The direction in which education starts a man [*sic*] will determine his [*sic*] future for life" (Plato). Our students are given an excellent direction and foundation with each passing year. We have a staff that goes above and beyond their duties; an administrative team that puts students first as decisions are made and a community that has embraced the idea that education is the catalyst for success. How fortunate we are to live in Sherman County.

Much has been accomplished this year. We have implemented an Individual Instruction Plan (IIP) for our TAG students. This would not have been possible without the support of Connie Martin and Susan Mobley. Our elementary school has a unique TAG program that has incorporated EPGY (a Stanford online program), Friday lessons that are held afterschool, field trips and ORVED (Online classes that were incorporated by the sixth grade class).

Students were also able to participate in the statewide Spelling Bee contest, with Division I and II winners emerging from the elementary school. Next, our school was represented in the recent Cottonwood Canyon Branding Contest, with the overall winner coming from the fifth grade.

Our elementary students are also extremely fortunate to have our afterschool program, SKORE. Mrs. Christiansen and

her staff have done a tremendous job at creating a positive learning environment. Our kids are studying during the day, performing concerts at night, participating in sports, and helping in their homes. We have an outstanding group of students who are setting the example for the rest of us.

Our teachers have been quite busy. The following are a few examples of how our staff has raised the bar in order to meet the increased demands of state and national mandates. We were trained by Diane Hipp, the author and creator of *Kelso's Choice Program*, regarding character education and conflict management. For the training we invited our pre-schools and members of the lunch buddy program. This event would not have been possible without donations from the Sherman County Commission on Children and Families. Mrs. Cranston and Mrs. Huffman also participated in an ELO grant in partnership with the North Central ESD. This opportunity brought iPads into the second and sixth grade classrooms. They collaborated with various classrooms and implemented this technology into their daily activities. The elementary music program continues to thrive through the concerted efforts of Mrs. Consoliver. Finally, throughout the year, teachers created a curriculum guide for Common Core State

Standards that will be implemented in the 2013-14 school year. This map will guide our curriculum and instruction and be instrumental in helping our staff meet the needs of each child.

Not only have our students and staff excelled this year, we have a class of volunteers who are top in the state. On any given day our school is visited by a myriad of volunteers. These volunteers are working with students in all academic areas and have an unwavering desire to see our students succeed. Our greenhouse and garden are alive and well because of the helping hands that have donated countless hours of service. Lunch buddies are spending their afternoon with our kids and coaches sacrifice several months per season to help with athletics. Of all that is given to our children, the most lasting is our time.

The mission of the elementary school is to, "Instill in students the foundational knowledge and skills that will assist them in becoming responsible citizens and positive contributors in our ever changing world." This pursuit would not be feasible if we did not have the support of our tremendous staff, willing parents, and active community. Thank you all for your countless hours of service and sacrifice on behalf of our students.

Principal's Corner: Mr. Somnis

By: Mike Somnis

As we approach the final weeks of the 2012-2013 school year and the weather starts heating up, there is an excitement in the air with the end of school, start of summer vacation, and the beginning of a much needed break for our students, faculty, and staff. Unfortunately, with the end of every school year comes change. The biggest change that a school will typically see toward the end of a school year is a loss of in personnel due to accepting other jobs, retirements or changes in careers. This spring at Sherman Jr./Sr. High School, it is no different. I am saddened to say that we have four teachers who are leaving Sherman Jr./Sr. High School. Those four teachers have all been fabulous and have contributed tremendously to the overall success of our students. Here is a brief bio of those who are moving on.

Mr. A. Leo Baptiste: Mr. Baptiste has been at Sherman Jr./Sr. High School for 3 years. He has taught special educa-

tion, physical education, weight training and outdoor education, along with being our head coach for Junior High Football and High School Tennis during this time.

Mrs. Jillian Echlin: Mrs. Echlin has been at Sherman Jr./Sr. High School for 2 years. She has taught Middle School and High School Art, theatre, Language Arts Block, and one section of English each year, along with coordinating our Husky Helping Hands program this past school year.

Miss Amanda Ross: Miss Ross has also been at Sherman Jr./Sr. High School for 2 years. She has been our primary 7-12 grades English teacher during her tenure and has taught the Journalism class along with coordinating our Husky Helping Hands program last school year. She has also provided security and oversight at football games in the fall.

Mrs. Kathy Thompson:

Mrs. Thompson has been with the Sherman County School District for 22 years. During this time she has taught biology, honors biology, earth science, natural resources, marine science, fish and wildlife, chemistry, physics, forensics, general science, science 7 and science 8, geography, social studies 7, and psychology classes.

We would like to thank these teachers immensely for their service and the amazing amount of time that they have invested in our youth and the Sherman County community over the years. We wish all of them the best of luck in the future. To each of these individuals, enjoy your new chapter in life and from everyone here in Sherman County, thank you!



Leo Baptiste



Jillian Echlin



Amanda Ross



Kathy Thompson

FFA Recap

By: Katherine Shafer

Leadership camp is one of the biggest events the chapter attends every year! This year the newly elected officer team for 2013-2014 FFA Chapter got to attend. These new officers include Sabrina Green-Hite (Treasurer), Hunter Grenvik (Sentinel), Kevin Hart (Assistant Vice President), Shayne Holmes (President), Meagan McKinney (Vice President), Katherine Shafer (Reporter), and Makayla Stearns (Secretary). The Officer Team got to experience many new things at camp! They met the 2013-2014 State Officer Team and made new friends from across the district. They also got the chance to jump in the lake early in the morning and partake in the "Polar Plunge". The team also learned new leadership qualities to bring back to the chapter and the community.

The Sherman County FFA Chapter Banquet was held on May 3rd at the Sherman Jr/Sr High School, the

festivities started at 6:30 PM. There was more FFA members and guests present this year, than in previous years including the State Secretary, Jessica Roland, and State Sentinel, Jake White. Also in attendance were the Yamhill-Carlton Chapter President, Ryan Bernard, and a Yamhill-Carlton member Liberty Greenlund. During the Banquet guests were presented with a delicious dinner promptly at 7 PM. The dinner was made and served by Ree Ella von Borstel. There was also a slideshow with pictures of the year's past events, successes, and learning experiences. A silent auction, to help fund future banquets and events, was held before and after the banquet. The silent auction had items such as a quilt made by Lisa Shafer, a cook book donated by Debbie Bird, and picnic tables made by students in Mr. Collin's classes.

Mother's Day came on Sunday May 11th and with it, the annual Sherman County FFA Chapter Greenhouse

Sale! This is the 3rd year that the Sherman County FFA Chapter has held the event, the tradition starting when Mr. Collins took a job offering as an Ag. Teacher and FFA Advisor for the Sherman Jr/Sr High School in 2009. Since then the Greenhouse Sale has grown in both profit and recognition. This year the chapter easily made over \$3,000 selling different flowers like geraniums, and marigolds and selling planting soil. There were so many that supported the Greenhouse Sale that the Sherman County FFA Chapter Officer Team wanted to take the time to thank everyone who contributed. The money made at the Greenhouse Sale will help fund future FFA trips, like National Convention which the Chapter is preparing to attend in the year 2015.

This has been a successful year for the Sherman County FFA Chapter.

2013-2014
FFA Chapter



Husky Helpers

By: Hollee Kaseberg

Debbie Bird and Amanda Ross have been selected as the May Husky Helpers. As an instructional assistant and as an English teacher, respectively, Debbie and Ms. Ross are very helpful to the students at Sherman Jr/Sr High School.

Debbie has worked for Sher-



Debbie Bird

man County School District for 13 years. Before working at the high school she worked with the younger children but moved up

(to the high school) because she felt that it was time for a change. Debbie does countless tasks to help students and staff: "I go where I'm needed. Adaptability is key," Debbie says of her job. This is very clear to those who see Debbie during the day. She runs the computer at breakfast and lunch to keep track of the meal bills, works in the library, helps students in class and does anything that needs to be done. "Visiting with all the kids and my regular 'Breakfast Club' that comes to visit me every morning" is Debbie's favorite part of her job. Students enjoy listening to Debbie's jokes and improvised rhyming poems.

As an English teacher, Ms. Ross has taught every student in the high school. This year she teaches 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th and 12th grade English as well as *The Husky Times* journalism class. Ms. Ross says her favorite thing about her job is, "I love interacting with all my students." Outside of school, Ms. Ross has been writing a story called *The*

Adventures of Claire, which her students enjoy reading and discussing during class. Ms. Ross keeps students interested and motivated to do classwork with her creative projects or essay prompts. In her class, students have made puppet shows, poetry projects and 3D models to go with their dream room essays.

Thank you Debbie and Ms. Ross



Amanda Ross

for all of your help in making this school year interesting and successful!



Patrons of Fred Meyer are invited to support Sherman Jr./Sr. High School by purchasing Fred Meyer gift cards at Mid-Columbia Producers in Moro. The cards are available in \$100 increments and work just like any gift card, except the school received a kickback from Fred Meyer when they are used. Support our school and pick up your Fred Meyer gift cards today.

Dear Ed

Dear Ed,

Who is your girlfriend? (;

<3 Daisy

Dear Daisy,

I would like my girlfriend to be that beautiful Hermiston Bulldog, Buttercup. I've had my eye on her since District Basketball, but I realized I'm out of her league.

-Ed

Dear Ed,

There is a person in my class that I don't get along with, but I am always paired up with him/her. How can I make the situation better?

-Irritated

Dear Irritated,

Try finding some common ground with the person. Try to find something you both like and start there. If nothing works you may want to speak privately with your teacher and explain the situation. Good Luck!

-Ed

Dear Ed,

Next year all of my friends will be gone and I am afraid I will be alone and have no one to talk to. I'm scared of having no friends help!

-Alone

Dear Alone,

Maybe next year you'll have to expand your horizons and try to meet new people! You never know how beneficial that could turn out to be! You might find people who relate to you, but you might also find others who are different, but fun. It doesn't hurt to try! It might be scary, but the outcome might be good!

-Ed

"Thank you for all the Dear Ed's this year everyone! I hope my advice helped anyone that related to any of the questions, and I hope my answers resolved any issues you were having! Can't wait to hear from you all again next year!"

Dear Ed,

I have an opportunity to go to a Leadership Camp, but it's expensive. I'm nervous to go by myself, but I don't know how to ask a friend to go with me and pay that much, too....HELP!

-Troubled

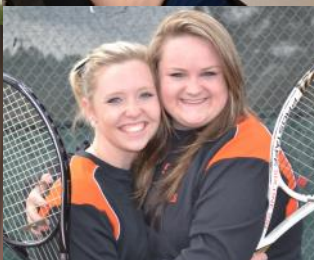
Dear Troubled,

It's great that you have the opportunity to go to Leadership Camp! If you want a friend to go with you, ask someone who is interested in the same things as you and maybe suggest doing a fundraiser to help pay! If they can't go, don't stress! You'll make plenty of friend by yourself!

-Ed

Love Ed!

Graduating Class of 2013





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